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Does he  
still have his  
powers?

It  
doesn't  
seem so.

Does that  
answer sound  
good enough?

There is  
absolutely no  
evidence that he  
is anything but a  
normal physical  
specimen of his  
age.

Wake  
him up.

# THE DEATH OF SPIDER-MAN

He is  
up.  
Okay,  
then...

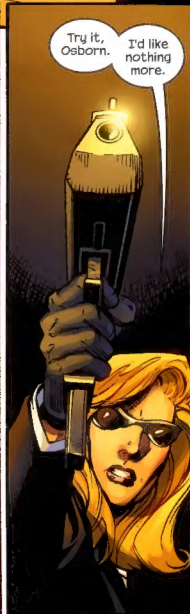
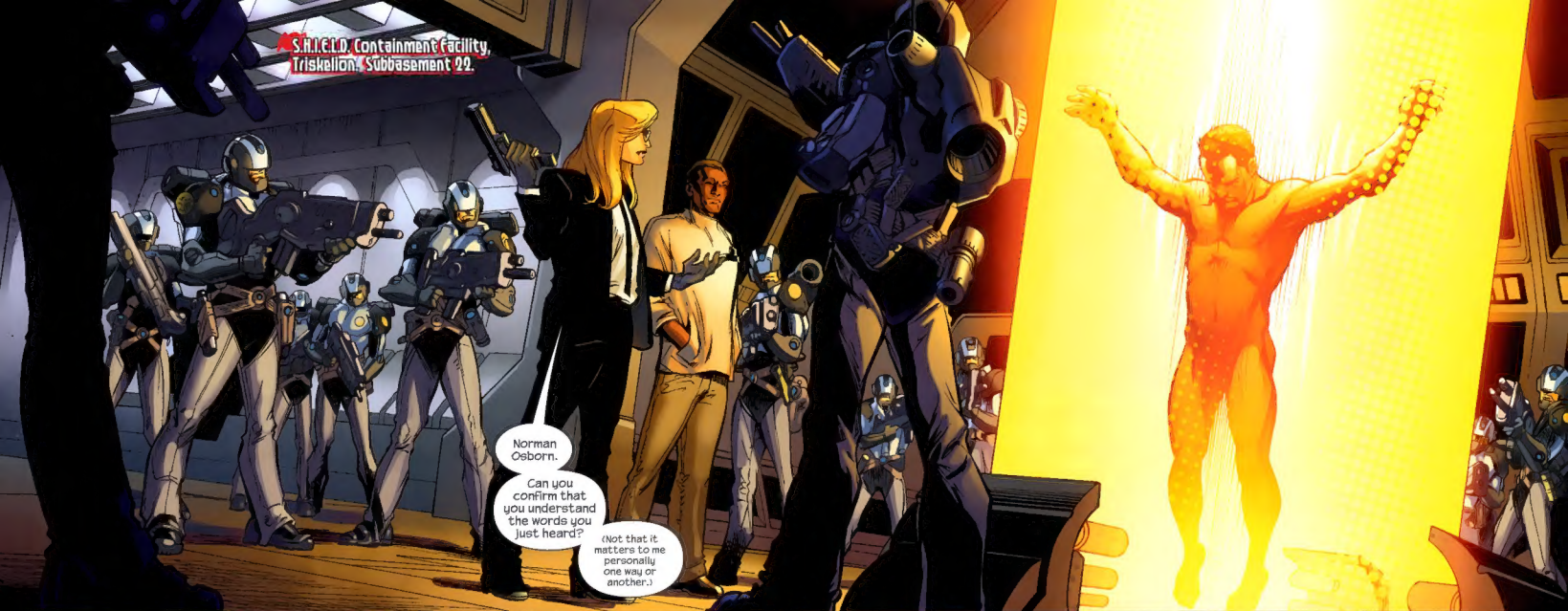
For acts of  
treason against your  
government...

For acts of  
terrorism against  
your fellow man...

As director  
of S.H.I.E.L.D. I am  
hereby tasked to inform  
you, legally, that you  
are under arrest.

There will be no  
trial, and there will  
be no hearing...

You are in  
S.H.I.E.L.D. custody  
for the duration of  
your days...



# SPIDER-MAN

The bite of a genetically altered spider granted high school student Peter Parker incredible arachnid-like powers. When a burglar killed his beloved Uncle Ben, a grief-stricken Peter vowed to use his amazing abilities to protect his fellow man. He learned the invaluable lesson that with great power there must also come great responsibility.

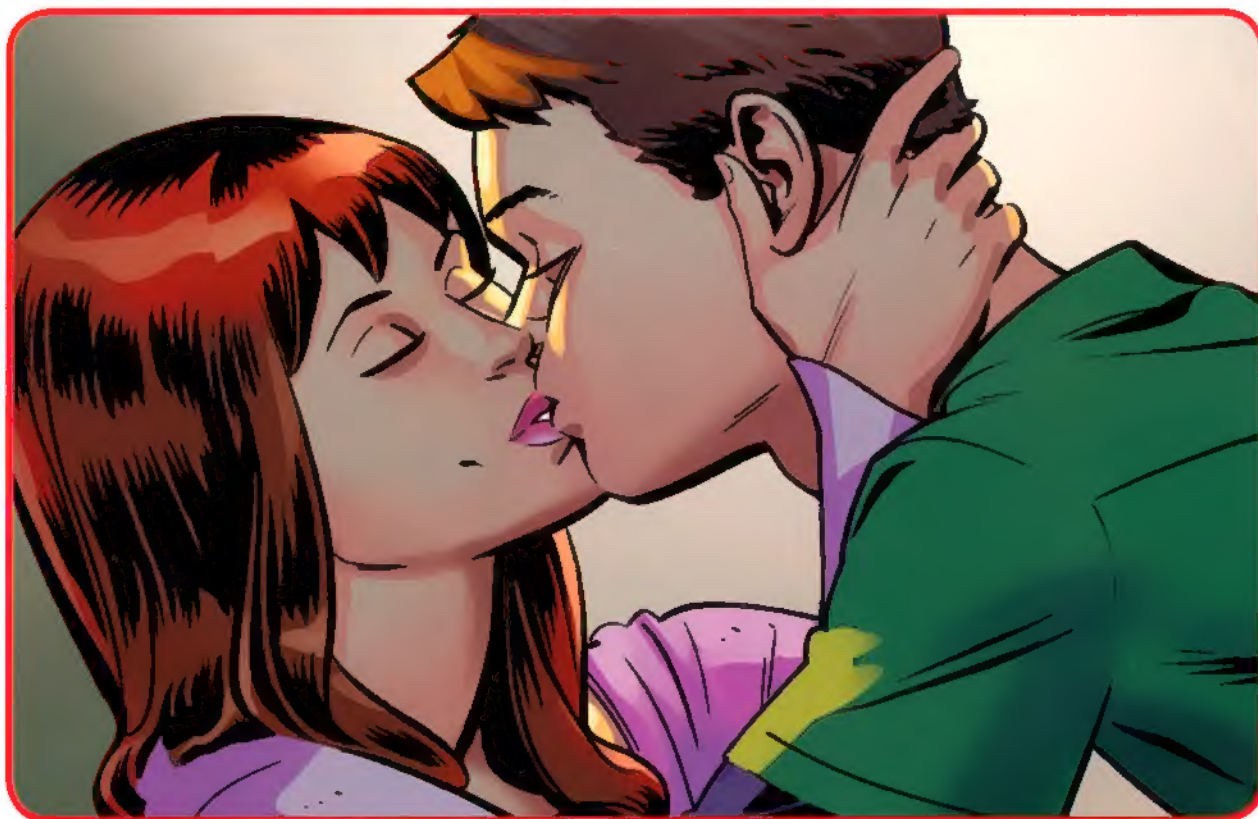
Now the fledgling super hero tries to balance a full high school curriculum, a night job, a relationship with Mary Jane, and swing time as the misunderstood, web-slinging Spider-Man!



## PREVIOUSLY IN ULTIMATE SPIDER-MAN:

The world peacekeeping task force S.H.I.E.L.D. has decided to put their foot down as far as all things Spider-Man are concerned. Spider-Man is told that he must undergo afterschool super hero training if he is to continue fighting crime.

After a tumultuous year, Mary Jane and Peter Parker find themselves back together again.



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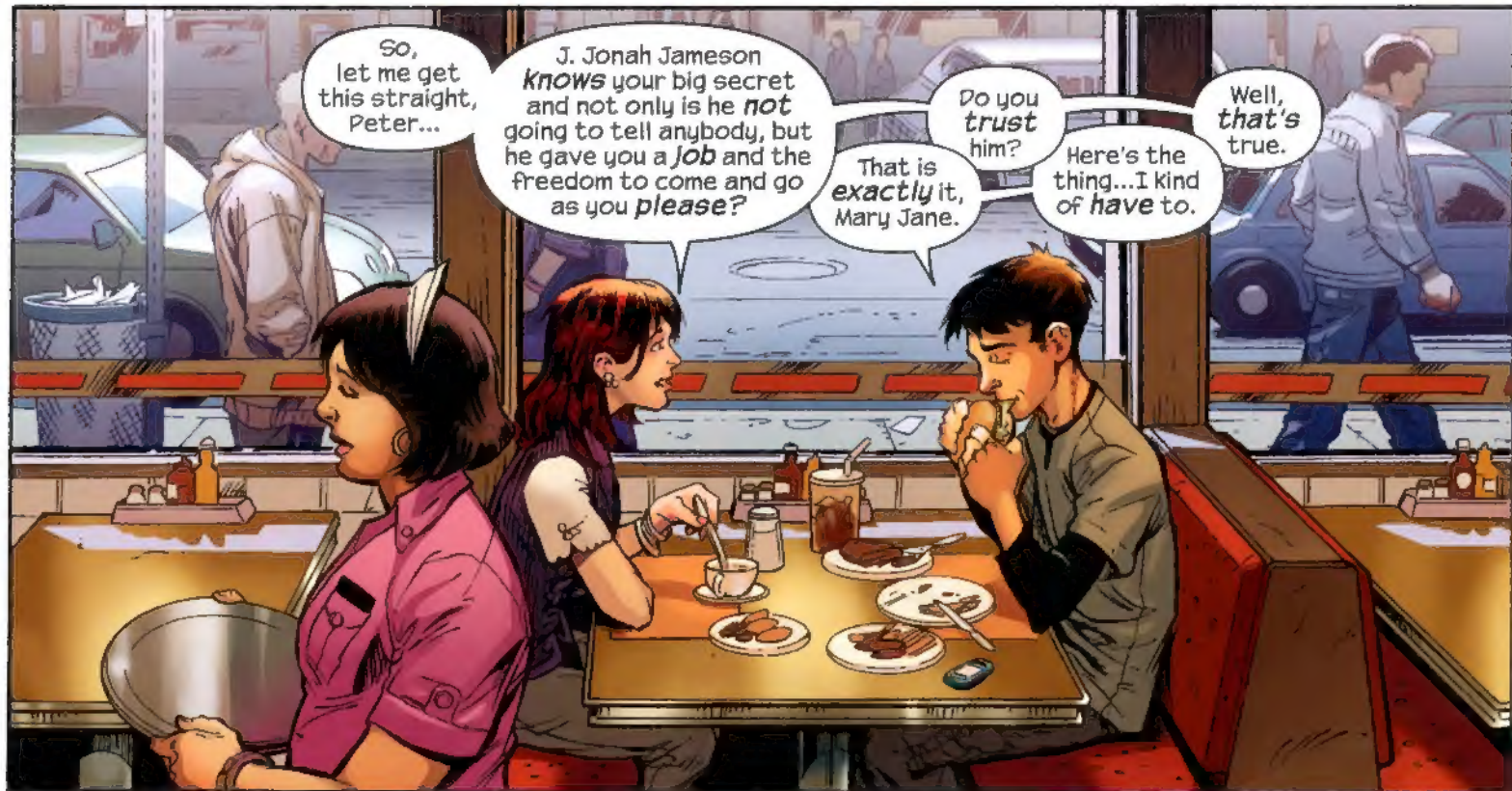
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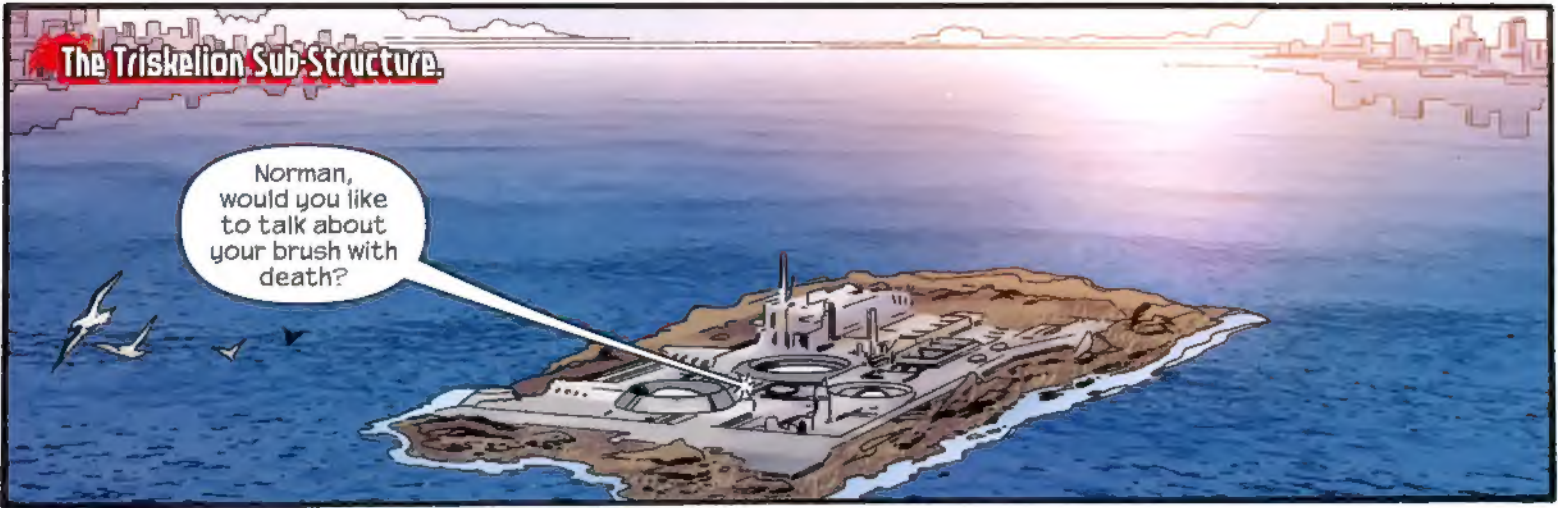
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**The Triskelion Sub-Structure.**

Norman,  
would you like  
to talk about  
your brush with  
death?



Who are  
you?

Dr. Leonard  
Samson. You can  
call me Leo.

Are you a  
psychiatrist,  
doctor?

Of a sort.  
I have a  
specialty.

And you'd  
like to know  
how I feel?



I know  
this is a very  
odd position  
for you.

Someone who  
was once a captain  
of industry...I  
imagine that--



Tell the  
blonde that if  
she wants my  
soul as well as my  
body, it is going  
to cost her.

I want  
privileges. I want  
considerations.

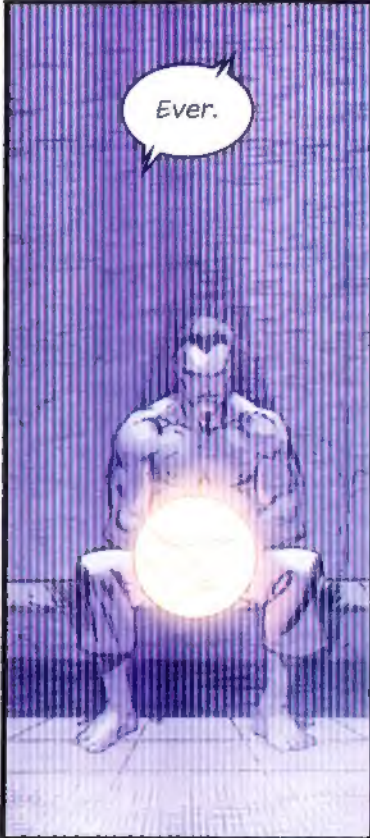


Go to hell,  
Norman.

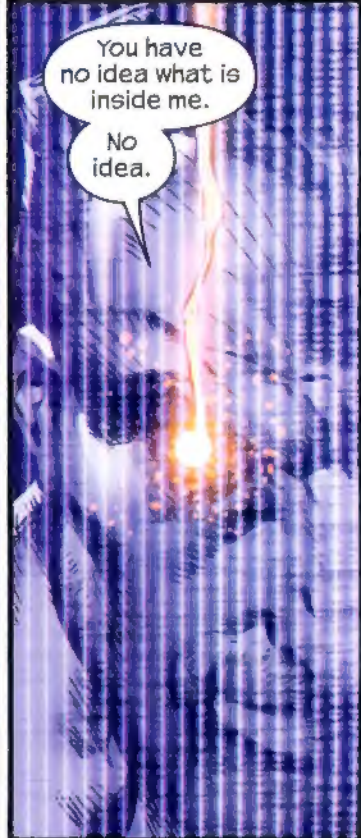
Okay,  
Samson,  
you had your  
shot.

We have  
his blood,  
urine and DNA  
scrapes.

I'll live a  
long happy life  
if I never hear  
his voice  
again.



Ever.



You have  
no idea what is  
inside me.

No  
idea.



Son of  
a--

I thought  
you said he  
doesn't have  
powers  
anymore.

**SHUT  
UP!!**

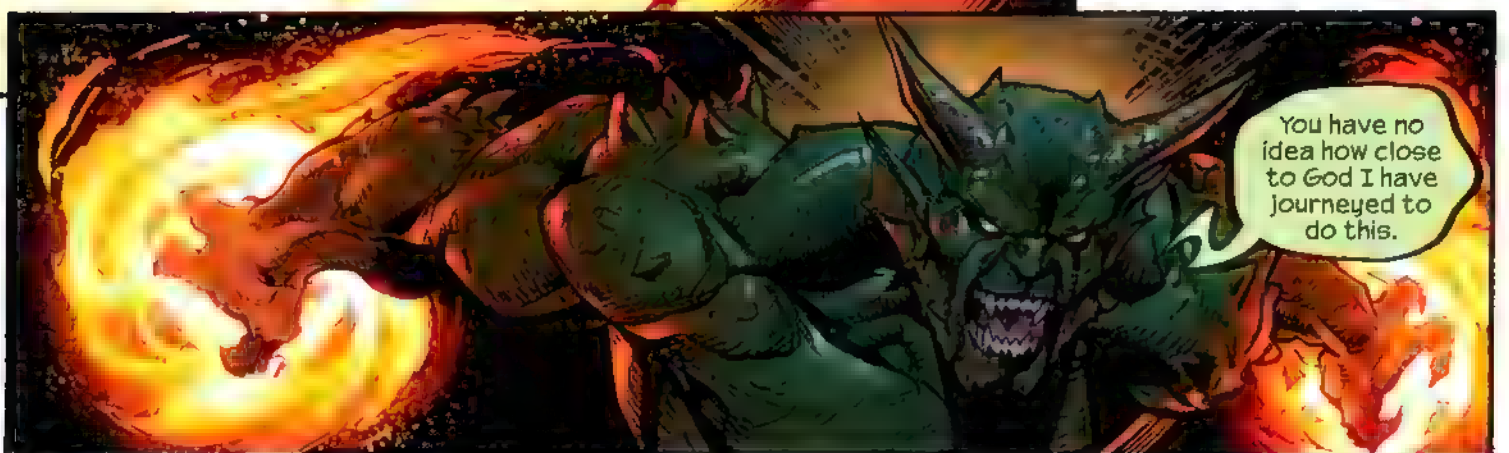
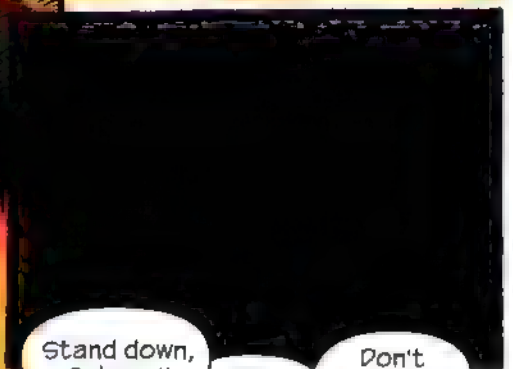
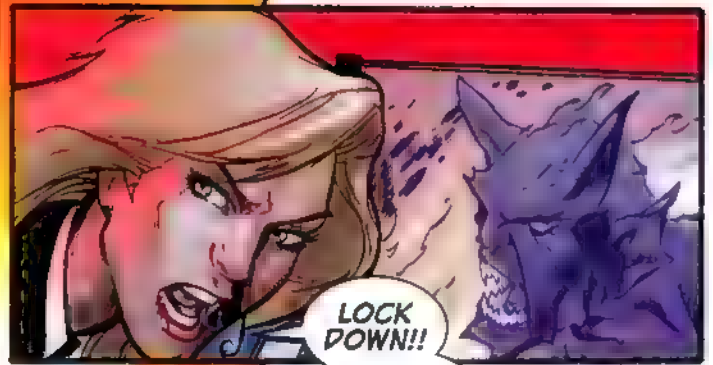
There was  
absolutely  
no indication  
that he--



All hands!!  
All stations!!

**CODE RED  
ALERT!! FULL  
LOCK DOWN!!**







Oh,  
no...



Come  
out, men of  
God.



**Electro.**

Well, Osborn,  
you look...the  
exact Same.

But I  
fear God has  
abandoned us  
long ago.

**Kraven.**

**Sandman.**

Ah!  
This feels  
good!!

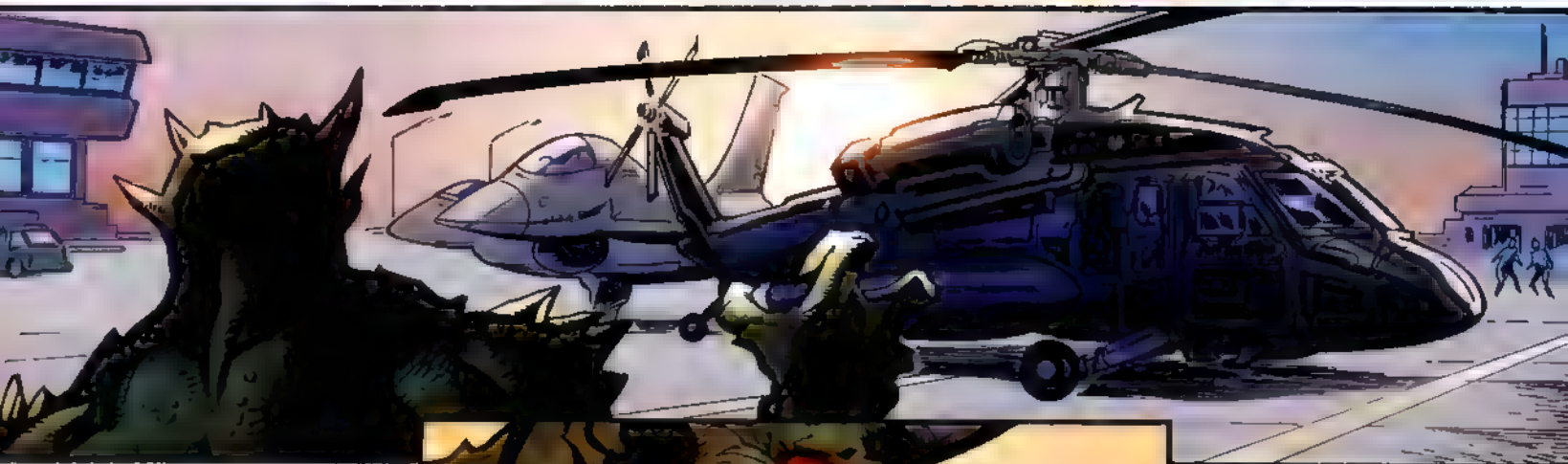
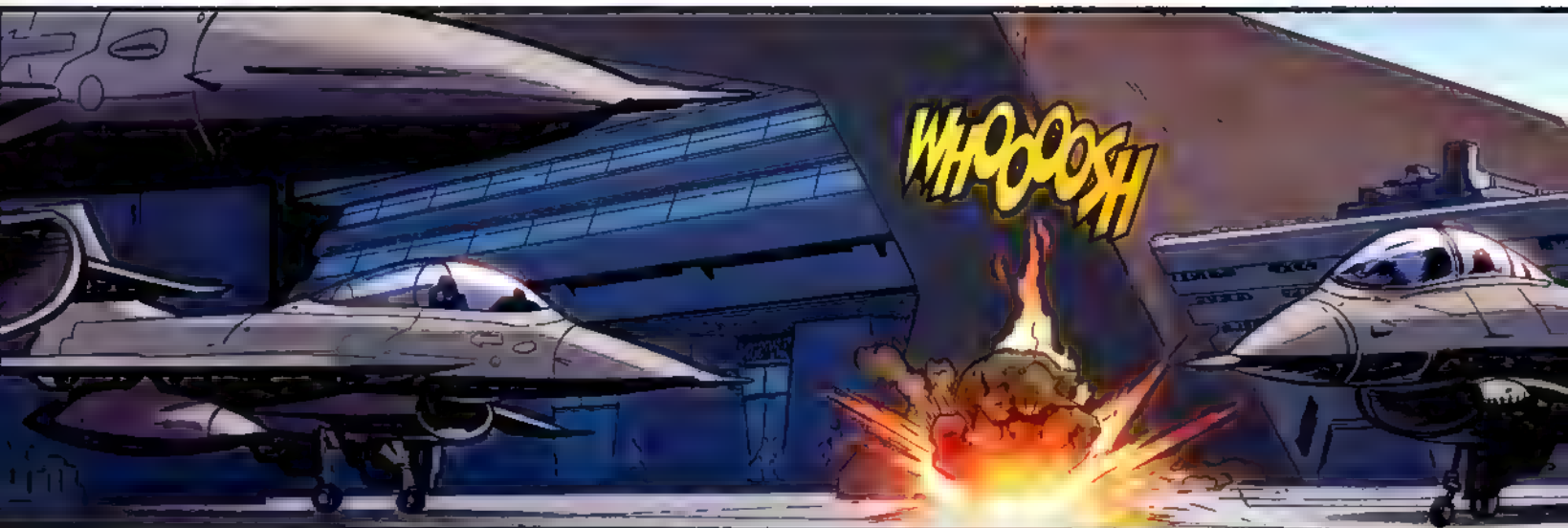
If we're  
making a break  
for it, let's  
just go.  
Nothing  
fancy, nothing  
smart-ass.

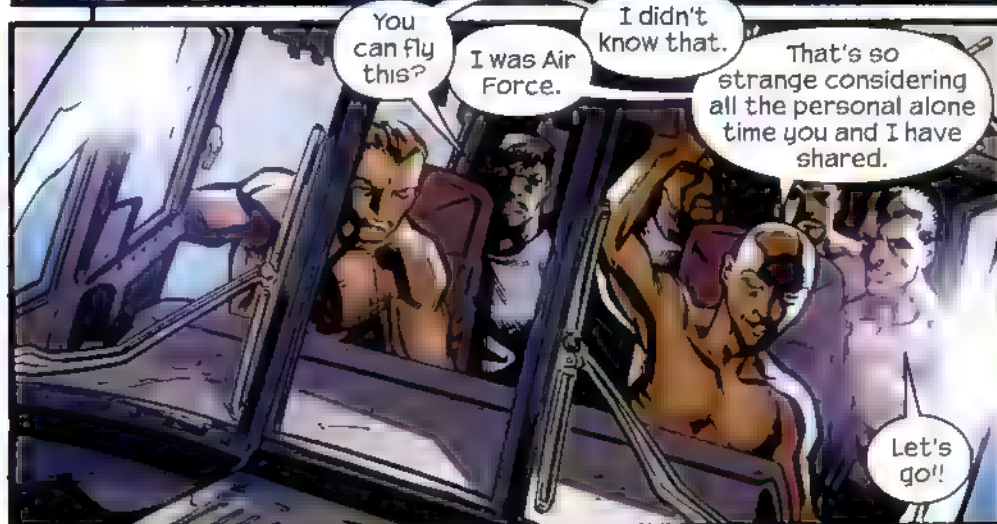
**Dr. Octopus.**

Our  
Sandman is right,  
Norman.

Let's make a  
proper go of this in  
a manner that suits  
our intellect, hmm?

**Vulture.**





This is exactly why I don't date Goth girls.

Stop talking and look.

Life and death.

I don't think you've considered it in a real way.

And if you have, I see no evidence of it.

You need to know soldiers, like you, have faced life and death for this country since before there was this country.

And I know you may not see yourself as a soldier, but you are.

You wear a uniform and you fight.

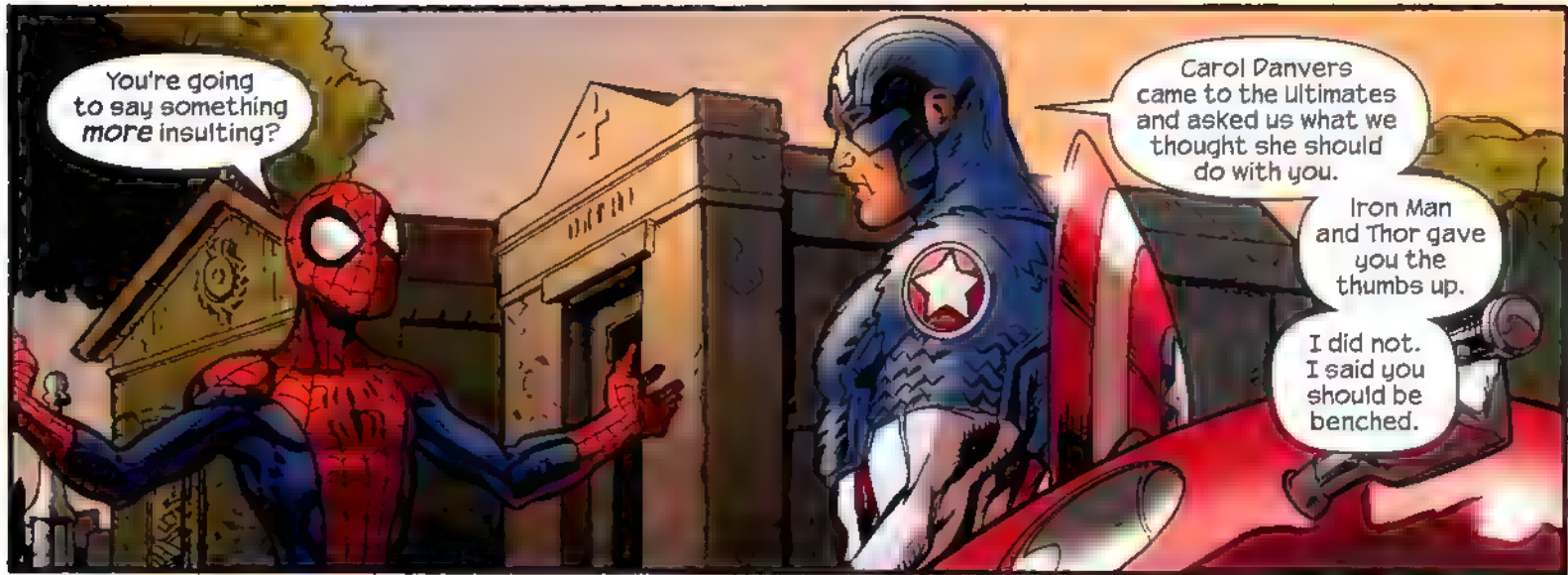
But, and this drives me insane, you don't fight smart and you don't fight like your life depends on it.

You don't fight like the lives of others depend on it.

You act like a teenager who doesn't think his day will ever come.

And that, I'm sorry, makes you a fool.

Now this next part, you're not going to be too happy to hear...



You're going to say something more insulting?

Carol Danvers came to the Ultimates and asked us what we thought she should do with you.

Iron Man and Thor gave you the thumbs up.

I did not. I said you should be benched.



I was outvoted.

That's why we're here.

To teach you.

Because there's two ways to run into a burning building.

To train you.

Two ways to fight a maniac who won't lie down...

Two ways...



One is smart and courageous, and one is immature and foolish.

Because... we're all going to end up here eventually.

And it is your responsibility to make sure--and listen, this is the most important thing I can tell you...



No matter what you--

**BIZZBOOP BIZZBOOP**

Huh. No matter what what?

Hold on.



This is Rogers.

There's a priority situation.

What is it?

I'm on my--

It's a @#%\*&-#%e! We had a security break at the Triskelion.

But that's not for you.

Fury's black ops team has gone rogue in the city.



You're kidding.

They are in the city. I am sending you coordinates.

The alpha team will rendezvous there.

I'm on my way.



Are you with the kid?

Yes.

Order is to ditch him.

Yes, ma'am.



We'll have to do this another time.

Why? What's going on?

Level one emergency.

Not this time.

Can I come?

Why not?



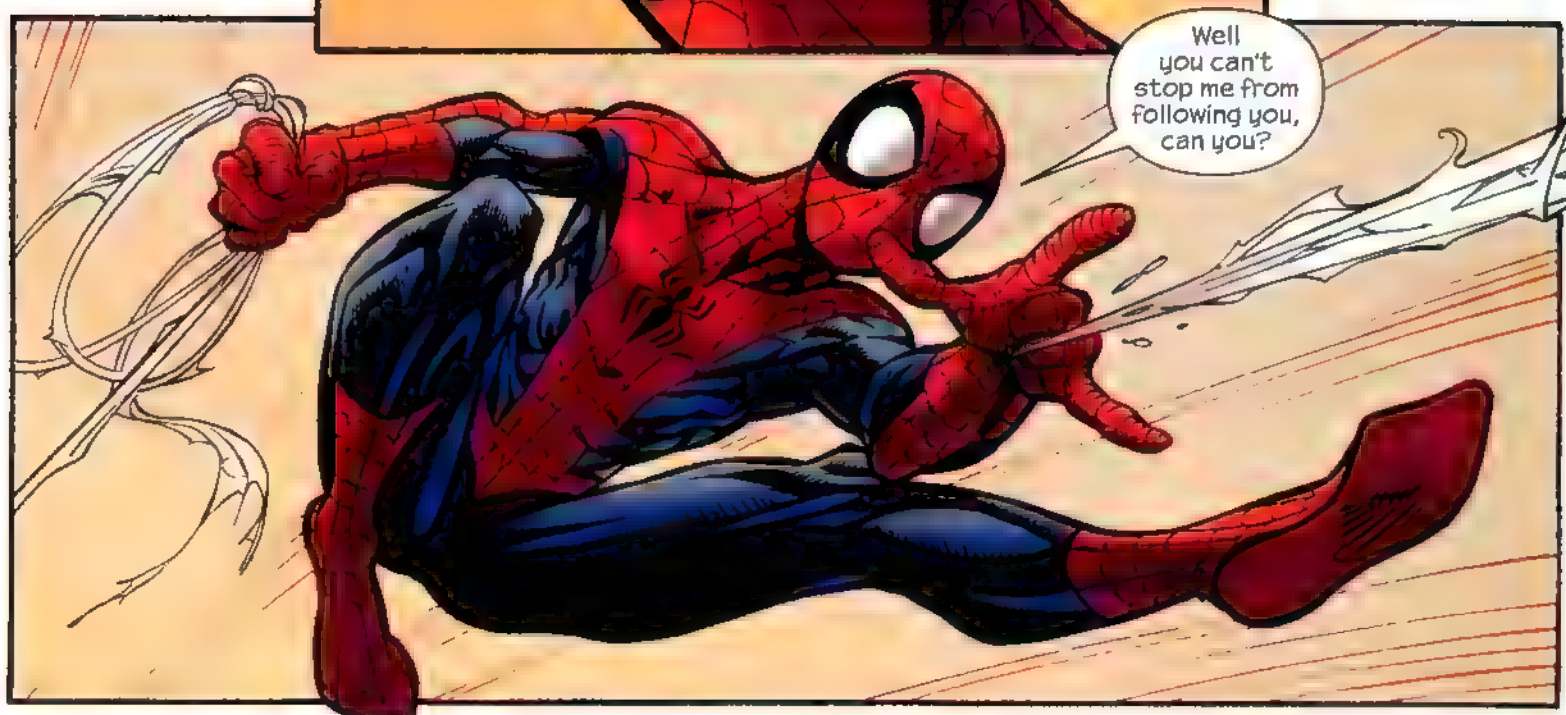
You're not ready.

Not ready?

There will be other chances.

After all I've done.

There will always be other chances.



Well you can't stop me from following you, can you?



This is Johnson. We have a Black Hawk down in Bryant Park!

Are the escapees there?

Not a single one.

They trashed the entire neighborhood and got away.

We're interviewing civilians now, but it looks like they put up a wall of fire and sand and bailed.

I need more men. I need a full excavation and search party.

No can do.

What?

We have a major situation on the Queensborough Bridge. We have an active firefight.

Try to contain and keep the story out of the press.

I'll try.

But it's in the open.

Do your best, over.

Jonah, it's Ulrich.

How much do you love me today?

How about if I am eye-witness to Norman Osborn's daring escape from prison?

Oh, and I got it on video.

Video proof that he is alive!!

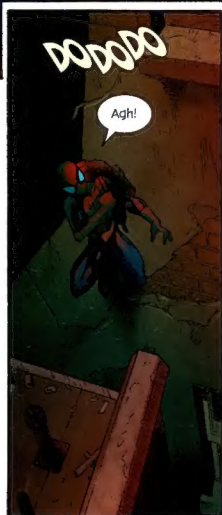
No matter what S.H.I.E.L.D. says.

You love me now?





Wow..

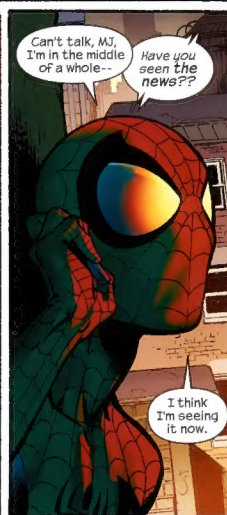


Do do do do

Agh!



Nuts.



Can't talk, MJ, I'm in the middle of a whole--

Have you seen the news??

I think I'm seeing it now.



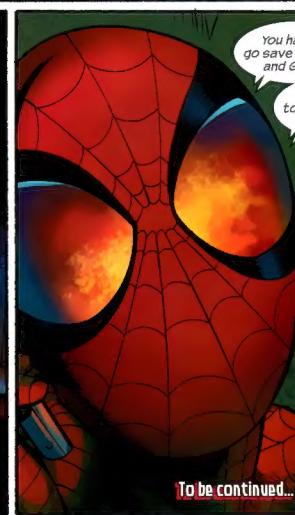
Norman Osborn escaped. They *all* did.

No. I'm telling you--him, Octopus, Electro, the sand guy. They *all* escaped.

Norman Osborn is dead.

They're going to come after you, Peter!

They're going to kill you!! Wherever you are...



You have to go save Aunt May and Gwen.

You have to save your family.

To be continued...

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